

FEBRUARY 2ND: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Welcome to **HOLY FAMILY** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A WARM WELCOME TO GUESTS, AND VISITORS!

WHETHER YOU ARE VISITING, LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME PARISH, OR RETURNING TO YOUR FAITH, WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

The month of February is dedicated to
THE PASSION OF THE LORD AND THE HOLY FAMILY

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St. Ann's Academy: (250) 372-5452 | **Website:** www.st-anns.ca

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School: 250-376-2343 | **Website:** <https://olphschool.ca>

Home Learning: 1-888-599-5775 | **Website:** <https://ascendonline.ca>

Diocese of Kamloops: (250) 376-3351 | **Diocese Website:** www.rcdk.org

ADORATION

M/W/Th/F (not last Fridays): 7:30am
Saturdays: 8:00am
First Sundays of the month: 10:00am

MASS TIMES

Sundays: 10:30am
M/W/Th/F: 8:00am
Tuesdays: 6:30pm
Last Fridays of the Month: 5:30pm
Saturdays: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8:30am-8:50am, or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	February 3	8:00am Mass
Tuesday	February 4	6:30pm Mass - Wilma Clements (INT)
Wednesday	February 5	8:00am Mass - Penny Leduc (INT)
Thursday	February 6	8:00am Mass - Paul & Rolande Lepage (RIP)
Friday	February 7	8:00am Mass - Alphonse & Linda Farkas (RIP)
Saturday	February 8	9:00am Mass - CWL Intentions
Sunday	February 9	10:30am Mass

COMING UP

7:30am Adoration, St. Blaise
7:00pm Symbolon
7:30am Adoration, St. Agatha
7:30am Adoration, St. Paul Miki and Companions
7:30am Adoration, 6:00pm Children's Catechesis Classes
8:00am Adoration, 10:00am-3:15pm Day of Reflection
St. Josephine Bakhita

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025: FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Catechesis TUESDAYS AT HOLY FAMILY



SYMBOLON

— THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH —

Join us on a journey through salvation history and the core teachings of the Catholic faith. Embolden your faith with the truth and beauty shared in this incredible series as you explore the Church.

When: TUESDAYS

Mass at 6:30pm followed by Symbolon video program and group discussion. See the signup sheet in the foyer.

DAY OF REFLECTION, Sat. Feb. 8th

following morning Mass and Adoration. Includes lunch and break by donation. Register by calling or texting Jane @ 778-538-9890 before Feb. 6th.

THEME: "The Name of Jesus" Includes: two presentations by Fr. Ajin, quiet time and table sharing, Benediction, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and more.

Registration and Welcome begins at 10:00 a.m. if you choose not to attend Mass; expect to end by about 3:15 p.m.

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH (hosted by Holy Family CWL)



HOLY FAMILY - CHOIR INVITATION

We are looking for new singers or musicians to join our parish choir. Please join if you think that God has given you the talent of music to praise Him and to elevate the community to pray and worship better. Practices are held either upstairs or downstairs before Mass on Sundays. For more information, please contact the parish office or speak with the choir after Mass.

We will be collecting your old palm leaves to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 5th). Please bring them and place them in the basket provided in the foyer.



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VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector_minors@sck.ca. See bulletin board for more details.

Holy Hour - for Vocations

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. Jesus said, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38).

Holy Family: 8am - 9am Saturday before 9am Mass

OLPH: 8:00am - 8:45am Wednesday following 7:30am Mass

Sacred Heart: 7:50am - 8:50 am Mon, Tues, Thurs. Fri.
before 9 am Mass, Wed. 9:30 am - 9 pm
and Fri. 7-8 pm following 6:30 pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FEBRUARY 2ND - 9TH

The Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Kamloops will be celebrating Catholic Schools week from February 2nd - 9th. The Catholic Schools have a lot of fun events planned throughout the week for the students to enjoy! Please keep all the students and staff in your prayers!

SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE 2ND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 8-9

This second collection will be taken up at Masses the weekend of February 8/9th. This support most recently has gone toward the procurement of a Christian Education curriculum for use in our schools. 'Growing in Faith Growing in Christ' is a set of digital resources for use in our K-8 classrooms and include resources for lesson plans, videos and interactive content and resources for music ministry. Your support of Catholic Schools has made this possible. Thank you for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated!

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT

Kindergarten and Grade 8 Families Tuesday, February 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Come and learn more about great values and education system at St. Ann's Academy. We are accepting applications for preschool - Grade 12! For more information, please call 250-372-5452 or visit website www.st-anns.ca

St. Ann's Academy Parent Support Group is raising funds for scholarships. See bulletin board for more info!

KCYG (KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP) IS COMING SOON!

Mission Statement: The Kamloops Catholic Youth Group (KCYG) is a vibrant community dedicated to guiding young people (ages 13-17) on a journey to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. Through meaningful relationships, Gospel centered encounters, and intentional discipleship, we invite youth to experience the presence of Jesus, deepen their faith, and embrace their calling as true disciples. For more information see the bulletin board in the back or contact Andy Cyr at kcyg@rcdk.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

DATES: March 14 - 15, 2025 at Sacred Heart Cathedral

THEME: Who do you say that I am?

FEE: \$30

Have you ever wondered who you are in God's eyes? Come and encounter His personal and divine love for you! Talks by Fr. Andrew L'Heureux, Danielle Sykes and Hannah Donovan.

Friday, March 14: Starts with 6 pm Mass and ends with social until 9 pm

Saturday, March 15: Starts with light breakfast at 8:45 am and ends with Mass at 4 pm

All women and babes in arms welcome! For more information and to register, please email cathedral@rcdk.org

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 4 & 5 ~ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH ~ KELOWNA, BC

Join us for the Catholic Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception Church in Kelowna, BC, on April 4th and 5th. This inspiring event will feature esteemed speakers Fr. Troy Nguyen and David Paul.

Please see poster on bulletin board for more details!

JOB POSTING-MAINTENANCE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY

St John Vianney is looking for qualified applicants for the position of Building and outdoor facilities Maintenance. This is a part-time position (average 18hrs per week), flexibility is required. For those interested, a job description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org.

PARISH ASSESSMENT

\$27,068

NUMBER OF PLEDGES

77

TOTAL PLEDGED

\$33,469

CASH RECEIVED

\$33,289

Faith in Action Campaign 34

If anyone still needs a pledge form, you can find it in the foyer by the bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has responded. Your generosity and support makes a meaningful difference. Faith in Action also accepts Interac E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video
<https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

GRIEF TO GRACE

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

RACHEL'S CORNER

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"The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still." Exodus 14:14
After everything you have been going through since your abortion, being still and knowing the Lord will fight for you, seems almost hard to believe. Believe it! It is God's promise to you! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and learn how that happens.

TOGETHER FOREVER

A spiritual enrichment for Catholic Married Couples on March 1st, 2025 at the OLPH Parish Center. Cost: \$70 per couple. To Register contact: Diane & Roger Nadeau at 250-371-7499 Email: dianenadeau@telus.net or Doreen & Bil Gowans at 250-376-3919 Email: gowans44@gmail.com

CANADA'S *Life Changing!* CATHOLIC GAP YEAR OPEN HOUSE

Choose when you visit! FEBRUARY 17, 18, 19, 20, 20, OR 22
MONDAY-SATURDAY OF THE FEBRUARY BREAK
MEALS & LODGING INCLUDED ON CAMPUS IN BRUNO, SK
Register: StTherese.ca/events | 306-369-2555

ST. THERESE
INSTITUTE OF FAITH AND MISSION
Bruno, Saskatchewan

Registration for the 2025 Bishop Thomas Lobsinger Bursary has just opened. We are offering 14 - \$1,000 bursaries to post secondary Catholic students in British Columbia up to the age of 25. Please see the bulletin board for more info or visit <https://kofcbc.org/bursary-program-2025/>

